

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 339–363, S. Res. 51–54, and S. Con. Res. 4. **Pages S2187–88**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 151, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children. (S. Rept. No. 108–2)

S. 111, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–4)

S. 117, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida. (S. Rept. No. 108–5)

S. 144, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–6)

S. 210, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 108–7)

S. 214, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–8)

S. 233, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System. (S. Rept. No. 108–9)

S. 254, to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii. (S. Rept. No. 108–10)

S. Res. 53, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Pages S2186–87**

Nomination Considered: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of

Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S2125–72**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 12, 2003. **Page S2228**

Discharged and Referred—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 277, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct an education and administrative center at the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge in Box Elder County, Utah, be discharged from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. **Page S2227**

Discharged and Referred—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. Res. 51, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Governmental Affairs, be discharged from the Committee on Governmental Affairs and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. **Page S2227**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Amendments to 1987 Treaty on Fisheries with Pacific Island States, (Treaty Doc. No. 108–2).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S2227–28**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy. (New Position)

Lino Gutierrez, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Argentina.

Reno L. Harnish, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Jeffrey Lunstead, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without

additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

John W. Snow, of Virginia, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Gregory A. White, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following Nominations:

Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2003.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, February 12, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2228.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine the semi-annual Monetary Policy Report of the Federal Reserve and the economic outlook, after receiving testi-

mony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

2004 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's International Affairs Budget for Fiscal Year 2004, after receiving testimony from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

FAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Aviation Administration and the economic condition of the airline industry, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, both of the Department of Transportation.

2004 BUDGET: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Gale A. Norton, Secretary of the Interior.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph Timothy Kelliher, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to examine proposals for economic growth and job creation, focusing on incentives for consumption and investment, receiving testimony from Oklahoma State Senator Angela Monson, Oklahoma City, on behalf of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and Chris R. Edwards, Cato Institute, Stephen J. Entin, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation, and Peter R. Orszag, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

FUTURE OF POSTCONFLICT IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of security in a post-